

## OTHER DIPLOMATS MAY JOIN DUMBA

ALL WHO CONSPIRED AGAINST  
INDUSTRY HERE TO BE  
SENT HOME.

### BERNSTORFF NOT INVOLVED

Archibald May Be Prosecuted and  
Austrian Consul in New York  
Will Come Under Ban—Pen-  
field Not Dismissed.

Washington.—German and Austrian officials who conspired with Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to disrupt the war munition industry in the United States, in all probability will be asked to leave this country in the near future.

It is apparent that President Wilson does not intend to stop with the requested recall of the ambassador. Evidently it is the determination of the administration to punish all those connected with the attempt to interfere with American internal affairs.

### Bernstorff Not Affected.

Investigations are now being conducted which may involve at least one member of the German embassy staff and one Austrian commercial officer.

It can be said on credible authority that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will not be affected by the inquiry.

The officials who may feel the resentment of the administration are: Capt. Franz von Papen, German military attaché.

Alexander Nuber von Pernek, consul general for Austria-Hungary in New York City.

An editor of a Hungarian newspaper, whose identity is suspected, but not thoroughly established, and James F. J. Archibald, the American war correspondent who acted as Ambassador Dumba's messenger, are in danger of prosecution.

### Penfield's Dismissal Not Expected.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing would be greatly surprised were the Vienna government to retaliate in asking the recall of Ambassador Penfield or by handing him his passports. There has been no complaint of the conduct of Ambassador Penfield in Vienna and his dismissal could only mean that the Austrian government assumed responsibility for Dumba's blunder.

## MAN RAISES COLORED COTTON

Samples Shown at Savannah Ex-  
change Cause Much Comment—He  
Expects to Produce Fast Black.

Savannah, Georgia.—Samples of colored cottons perfected and grown by A. W. Brabham on his plantation at Olat, S. C., were exhibited at the Cotton Exchange and created much comment. The samples are of various shades, ranging from white to almost black, and were grown from white parent seed. Brabham has been experimenting with colored cotton for a number of years.

He has not yet secured a fast black cotton, but thinks he can. The intermediate shades between the white and black are distinct and clear. Brabham says there are five prime colors of cotton, four of which have survived, the black being lost. Brabham secured seeds of cotton from all over the world and by crossing them secured several tints, a dark bronze being the nearest thing to black yet perfected.

## GERMANS BURY ALIEN AIRMEN

Military Honors Accorded to Two  
Valiant Frenchmen, Killed  
in Landing.

Geneva.—Two French aviators were killed at Deylingen, Alsace, when their machines struck barbed wire entanglements as they were making a landing, causing the explosion of bombs aboard the airplane.

The airmen were buried by the Germans with military honors.

Georgia Editor Found Dead in Bed.  
Savannah, Ga.—Elmer N. Hancock, for more than 30 years editor of the Savannah Morning News, was found dead in bed at his home here. Acute indigestion is believed to have been the cause of death. He was 71 years old.

### Army Officer Ordered Tried.

Washington.—The war department ordered Lieut. Col. L. L. Goodier, judge advocate general's office, Pacific Coast division, court-martialed on charges of conduct prejudicial to the service.

### Wanamaker, Jr., Is Sued.

New York.—The filing of a \$100,000 suit for breach of promise against John Wanamaker, Jr., by Lucile Stores, became known when his attorney, H. A. Wise, filed bond in application to have the case transferred to the United States district court.

### Centralia, Ill., Finances Short.

Centralia, Ill.—The city of Centralia is facing one of the most serious propositions with which it ever has had to contend, as a result of voting this territory "dry" last May.

### Powder Explosion Kills Man.

Peoria, Ill.—William Moon, an employe, was killed and one of the six wheel mills of the Western Powder Co.'s plant, 15 miles west of here, was wrecked by an explosion.

### Dies of Fright.

Bozeman, Pa.—Margaret Smith, a 15-year-old girl, is dead at her home here as a result of becoming frightened a few days ago when a big rat jumped on her shoulders. Dilation of the heart, brought on by fright, was given as the cause.

## GERMAN SEARCHLIGHT CORPS



The armies in Europe regularly use searchlights in meeting night attacks. Part of a German searchlight corps is here shown on its way to a point of expected attack.

## CARRANZA REFUSES OFFER

WILL DISCUSS ASPECTS OF  
MEXICAN CASE.

Declines to Enter Conference to  
Choose Provisional Executive  
—He Claims Control.

Washington, D. C.—Gen. Carranza, in his reply to the Pan-American conference, it was learned here, will agree to discuss any international aspects of the Mexican situation, but will decline to enter a conference on internal affairs.

Carranza's answer is said to decline the effort extended by Secy. Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats to arrange a conference of the Mexican factions to choose a provisional government.

Carranza's main contention, it is said, will be that his forces are in practical control of the country, and to enter into such a conference would have no beneficial effect.

Gen. Carranza will declare, however, that he does not wish to ignore the friendly interest of the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, and for that reason will say that if there are any international aspects which can properly be considered with representatives of the Pan-American government he will appoint representatives to meet them.

It is pointed out by American officials that there are international as well as internal questions in the Mexican situation that need consideration and adjustment. One is whether Carranza is in a position to afford adequate protection to life and property and another concerns payment of claims of foreigners growing out of the revolution.

## EXAGGERATE MUNITION SALES

German Writer Says Figures Are En-  
larged for Purpose of Causing  
Trouble.

Berlin, Germany.—Dr. Karl Bachem of Cologne, clerical member of the Reichstag, has contributed an article to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, suggesting the possibility that the nature and extent of American exports of munitions of war have been exaggerated in certain quarters for the specific purpose of provoking trouble between Germany and the United States.

Bachem declares that he recently was assured by a prominent American that American munition exports had never even approached the quantity reported by German newspapers.

Bachem asserts that it is hard to escape the belief, therefore, that there is a "system" behind reports concerning immense American war exports.

### Gen. Benjamin Fisher Dies.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Gen. Benjamin Franklin Fisher, who was chief signal officer of the United States army during the civil war, is dead at his farm overlooking Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge. He was 81 years old. He was the last survivor of the 19 union soldiers who tunneled their way out of Libby prison and made their way back to their own lines after great hardships.

### Bankers to Meet in Kansas City.

Seattle, Wash.—The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association adjourned after electing James K. Lynch of San Francisco president and Peter K. Goebel of Kansas City, Kan., vice president, and recommending that the 1916 convention be held in Kansas City, Mo., a choice which was ratified by the executive council.

### Would Naturalize Orientals.

Stanford University, Cal.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University, advocated changing the naturalization laws of the United States, so as to admit Chinese and Japanese to citizenship in an address here before the conference of war, peace and international policy.

### Chicago Directory Largest in World.

Chicago.—Chicago's population now is 2,550,000. This is the estimate prepared by the publishers of the 1915 directory upon a showing of 1,081,195 names listed. The directory is said to be the largest of its kind in the world.

### Body of Mrs. Davis Exhumed.

Johnson, Ky.—Carrying out orders of the Breathitt circuit court, physicians exhumed the body of Mrs. Polly Davis of Portsmouth, this county, so that an examination may be made for poison.

### Former Tax Collector Arrested.

Lincoln, Ill.—Harry Knapp, who, until May 1, was city tax collector, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by bondsmen, charging embezzlement of \$2,347.24 in municipal funds.

### Train Hits Auto, 3 Are Killed.

Marion, Ill.—Three are dead, one is so badly injured that he will die, and another was slightly injured when a north-bound passenger train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois struck an automobile two miles south of West Frankfort.

## U. S. SECOND IN COMMERCE

WAR HAS INCREASED OUR MAR-  
TIME BUSINESS.

Our Merchant Tonnage of 8,319,496  
Exceeded Only by That of  
England, 21,275,500.

Washington, D. C.—The European war has placed the United States second among the maritime nations of the world. Acting Secretary Sweet of the department of commerce, in announcing this, pointed out that the increase might not be permanent.

The total of American merchant shipping on June 30, was 26,577 vessels of 8,319,496 tons, an increase of 890,798 gross tons during the year. A decrease of 866 in the number of ships was explained to be due to the greater size of modern vessels.

"The total merchant tonnage of the United States," said Secretary Sweet, "is exceeded only by the merchant shipping under the British flag which is approximately 21,275,500 tons. American shipping is greater than the merchant tonnage under the Norwegian, French, Italian and the Dutch flags combined. The figures, however, include foreign, coastwise, lake and river traffic."

## BABY TOSSED UP IN TREE

Automobile Had Run Through Stone  
Wall and Uprooted Another  
Small Tree.

Greenwich, Conn.—In trying to avoid an automobile on the Boston road, Frederick Muller of New York City sent his own machine through a stone wall. It struck a small maple tree, taking it up by the roots, and then hit a baby carriage on the lawn in front of Henry Kalzing's home. The carriage was smashed.

But the basket part, in which lay Lillian Kalzing, 16 months old, was flung upward and lodged among the branches of an elm tree. Mrs. Kalzing, seeing the wrecked car and the damaged machine ran out.

## STUNTED MIND SAVES YOUTH

Russell Pethick, 19, Has Mental De-  
velopment of Child of 7—  
Cannot Be Prosecuted.

Chicago.—Nineteen-year-old Russell Pethick, a confessed murderer, having the mind of a child under seven, the law's limit, cannot legally be prosecuted, according to his lawyer, James F. Callahan, and five women physicians who examined the boy.

Pethick beat to death young Mrs. Ella Cooper Smith and her 4-year-old baby. His mutilation of the bodies caused the examination into his mentality.

The courts have ruled that a child of seven has not sufficient mental capacity to warrant a murder charge.

## ORIENTALS DIE IN THE DESERT

Effort to Reach U. S. Proves Disas-  
trous to Party of Japs, Hindus  
and Chinese.

Calexico, Cal.—After a two weeks' battle with the desert, in which 27 of their party perished for want of water, 30 Hindus, Japs and Chinese survivors of a party of 57, who were landed on San Felipe Island by a British merchant vessel, 14 days ago, were being cared for in Mexico. They were brought there by a detachment of soldiers sent to their assistance by Governor Centu.

### Admits Killing Cousin 4 Years Ago.

Chickasha, Ok.—Edward Stephens, a farmer living in the north part of this county, is in jail here for the murder of his cousin, Oscar Stephens, four years ago. Stephens says he killed his cousin, 19 years old, and buried his body in a corn field because he did not work to suit him.

### Eight-Hour Day Won in Strike.

Springfield, Mass.—The two days' strike at the National Equipment company's plant here, involving 250 machinists, who demanded the eight-hour day, has been settled, the company conceding the men's demand.

### Fall Out of Bed Fatal to Lawyer.

Hoboken, N. J.—Dr. George Hazeltine, for many years one of the leading patent lawyers of the world, died at his home here from injuries received last week when he fell out of bed.

### Monoplane Goes Up 21,588 Feet.

Paris.—The French monoplaneist, E. X. Demars, it was announced, has equaled the world's altitude record of 21,588 feet, established by the German airman, Otto Linnenkogel, in an aeroplane at Johannisthal, July 9, 1914.

### Explosion on U. S. Destroyer.

Washington.—One enlisted man was killed and two injured in an explosion on the destroyer Decatur at the Cavite navy yard, Philippine Islands, according to cable reports to the navy department.

## FRENCH SHIP AFIRE IN MID-ATLANTIC

SANTA ANA LADEN WITH SUP-  
PLIES FOR ALLIES CALLS  
HELP.

### ITALIAN RESERVISTS ABOARD

Sailed From New York on September  
9 and Was Bound for Naples—  
Carried no Munitions of War,  
Chiefly Foodstuffs.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The French steamer Santa Ana is on fire at sea, according to a wireless message received by the marine department from the Cape Race station.

The message said: "Steamer Santa Ana in distress, on fire and in need of assistance. Position latitude 40:23 north; longitude 47:30 west."

The position given is in the track of transatlantic liners.

The Santa Ana registers 5,314 tons and is owned by the Fabre Line. Capt. Pavy is in command. She is bound from New York to Mediterranean ports.

Reservists Aboard.  
New York.—Between 1,600 and 1,700 Italian reservists are passengers on board the Fabre line steamer Santa Ana, bound from New York for Mediterranean ports, and reported afire at sea, according to local agents of the line, James W. Elwell & Co. The ship also carries a large cargo of merchandise.

The Santa Ana carried no munitions of war or inflammable material of any kind, according to Howard E. Jones, a member of the firm of local agents. Her cargo consisted chiefly of foodstuffs.

Nearly all of the Italian reservists were among the steerage passengers, Jones stated, there being comparatively few first and second class cabin passengers.

Jones said that the position of the vessel, as given in the wireless message, would put her about 960 miles southeast of Halifax, or nearly in mid-ocean.

The Santa Ana, he said, sailed from this port on September 9. She was due to reach Naples, her first stop, in from ten and a half to eleven days.

"The Santa Ana carried no munitions of war," said Jones. "In fact, the Fabre line has not been carrying any arms or ammunition to ports in the Mediterranean touched by its steamers. I cannot understand the cause of the fire. Her merchandise cargo was made up of foodstuffs and provisions."

Beside the number of Italian reservists aboard the Santa Ana, the ship carried a small number of first and second class passengers. Her crew numbered about 100.

### Mexican Votes Lower.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Testifying in the United States district court here in the election fraud cases, Matt Dunn told of alleged conversation with Tom Dunn, a defendant, concerning buying Mexican vote. He said he asked "how much are Mexican votes worth today?" To this Tom Dunn, who is his cousin, replied, "A little cheaper; between \$2 and \$3."

### Foss Is Charged With Libel.

Boston, Mass.—A summons charging criminal libel against former Gov. Eugene N. Foss, one of the candidates for Republican nomination for governor, was issued by the municipal criminal court at the request of Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the Trades Union Liberty League.

### Not to Be Wrapped in Cotton.

Paris.—A semi-official note from the war office recalls to the public that this department recently advised persons who send parcels to prisoners of war in Germany to pack the objects in cotton, for the purpose of better protection. The public is now advised not to use cotton in this manner, but wrap the parcels in paper.

### Author of Esperanto Found.

Washington.—Ambassador Gerard advised the state department that Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, the author of Esperanto, and his wife, who have been missing several months, are in good health in Warsaw.

### Damages "Republican Oak."

Jackson, Mich.—One of the historic oaks under which the Republican party came into being here in 1854, was seriously damaged in the recent storm which swept this section of Michigan.

### Father and Son Killed.

Mason City, Ia.—John B. Besch and son, August, were killed in an automobile accident near Whittemore. The auto plunged over an embankment and the men were caught beneath.

### Boat Funeral in Flood Region.

Ottawa, Kan.—The Marais Des Cygnes River was falling and the flood waters were receding from bottom lands. Because of the high water at Rantoul, 10 miles from Ottawa, it was necessary to hold a boat funeral.

### Decoration for John D.

Niah, Serbia.—The decoration of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Sava has been conferred upon John D. Rockefeller, in recognition of the relief work done by the Rockefeller Foundation in Serbia.

### Mosquitoes Hurting School.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—The attendance at schools in the southern part of the county has been reduced one-half, owing to the large number of mosquitoes which have gathered since the recent flood.

### Judge Hurt in Runaway Dism.

Springfield, Mo.—Judge John E. Day of the Webster county court, recently appointed by Gov. Major, died as the result of injuries suffered in a runaway accident several weeks ago.

## MAJOR CONSIDERS HOSPITAL DISCORD

SUGGESTION IS MADE THAT EN-  
TIRE BOARD HAND IN  
RESIGNATIONS.

### TO REMOVE SUPERINTENDENT

St. Joseph Trouble Has Been Brewing  
Some Time and in Interest of  
Efficiency Some Action  
Must Be Taken.

Jefferson City.  
The discord at State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph has been discussed with Gov. Major.

Dr. U. G. Crandall and Representative Jacob Bretz of St. Joseph and Edward S. Villmoire of Kansas City came here to discuss plans for harmony at the St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. Villmoire, who is a member of the board of managers of the hospital, suggested at a meeting in St. Joseph that all members of the board resign.

Dr. J. A. Postelwait, president of the board refused to acquiesce in this plan. It is said that it is planned to remove Dr. R. G. Thompson as superintendent and John M. Minor as steward of the institution.

Rumor is current that Smith A. Penney and E. M. Lindsay, both of St. Joseph, members of the board of managers, will tender their resignations. It is expected that Gov. Major will try to settle the troubles at St. Joseph as soon as possible in order that the efficiency of the institution may not be impaired.

### Expense Money Returned.

State Senators Michael Kinney, J. F. Morton, C. M. Buford and Lee Welch, chairmen of four investigating committees appointed by the senate at the last session of the legislature, have held a meeting and decided to turn back into the state treasury the \$17,500 which had been appropriated for the use of the committees.

In a letter to State Treasurer Deal the senators said they returned the money because complications as to the school fund and possible deficiencies in other funds of the state made it apparent that the money might be used to better advantage for other and more immediate needs, rather than for committee investigation purposes.

The committees were appointed to investigate as to the feasibility of the state going into the fire insurance business, to supervise the furnishing of the new capitol, to revise and prepare laws for conserving the health of school children, and to investigate the wages of women and children.

In returning the money to the treasury, the committee chairmen say they will use their own resources in carrying out the work assigned to them. Whatever money the committees may spend out of their own pockets can be restored to them through relief bills at the next session of the legislature.

### Prison Investigators Return Fund.

Senator Charles P. Hawkins of Dunklin county, chairman of the senate committee for the investigation of the subject of convict labor, is willing to return the balance of the \$1,000 appropriated for his committee after expenses incurred by the committee before the adjournment of the legislature are paid.

Hawkins exhibited a bill for \$109.17 due the Hugh Stephens Printing Company, and he said there is due James J. O'Connor, stenographer to Judge Farris, \$50, and to others for clerical services and postage \$68. The committee also owes John Moore, Democratic negro janitor and politician, \$9 for labor, Hawkins said.

### Capital Commission Meets.

The capitol commission, appointed by the last legislature held a meeting recently in Jefferson City. The commission was named to make recommendations concerning the building of the new statehouse. Senator William H. Phelps of Carthage is chairman. The St. Louis members are Senator A. E. L. Gardner of St. Louis county, and Senators Michael Kinney and Frank Warner.

Sensor Kinney said he did not know the reason the chairman had called the members together at the present time.

This is one of the commissions for which there is no appropriation and each member must pay his own expenses.

### Pension Fund Inadequate.

After the October 1 quarterly payment on the Confederate pension roll of Missouri the appropriation made by the last legislature for this purpose will be exhausted and no more pensions will be paid until more funds are appropriated.

### To Address Road Builders.

Eugene F. C. Harding, highway engineer of Cole county, president of the Highway Engineers' Association of Missouri, has issued a call for the ninth annual meeting of that body at Hannibal. Gov. Major will be one of the speakers.

### Decisions Expected Soon.

Indications are that a series of very important decisions in railroad rate matters will be delivered by the Missouri Public Service Commission late this month or early in October.

### Is Osteopathy a Physician?

Attorney General Barker some time since made a ruling which forbade osteopaths to give prescriptions wherein narcotics were used, but he found that osteopaths colleges include course in medicine.

### Houchin Out for Governor.

James A. Houchin announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor. Houchin was defeated for the same nomination three years ago by Elliott W. Major, now governor.

### Leads in River Fish.

Missouri annually markets fish products, not including the small amount caught by amateur fishermen for use at home, worth \$750,000. In 1914 the quantity of this product shipped to the large consuming centers was valued at approximately \$450,000. A bulletin of the bureau of labor statistics just issued by Commissioner Fitzpatrick, gives the worth of the quantity sold in the producing counties at \$300,000.

The 1914 "catch" of the professional fishermen who piled their vocation in Missouri rivers and streams, including those which border the state marketed here and elsewhere is fixed at 7,500,000 pounds, which at an average price of 6 cents a pound sold for \$450,000.

Missouri is the leading fishery state of the union when it comes to the number of pounds of river fish caught annually by professional fishermen and the value of the same, excepting states which border on the Great Lakes and owe much of their annual catch to these bodies of fresh water. The reason is that Missouri has more miles of rivers and streams, lake areas not considered, than any other state of the Union, and in Southeast Missouri, still undrained, are thousands of acres of swamp lands which yearly yield large quantities of fish and similar products to professional fishermen who operate there.

It is estimated that \$8,000 is spent every summer in St. Louis and Kansas City for crawfish by those who are fond of this fresh water food. There are professional fishermen who devote much time to coaxing this species of hard shell animal life from the beds of Missouri streams.

Catfish, bullheads, German carp, bass and buffalo are the species of fish which predominate in Missouri rivers and streams, the sale of which adds many thousands of dollars annually to the coffers of professional fishermen.

### Summary of Corporation Tax.

A summary of the assessment of the corporate property of state, as announced by the state board of equalization, is as follows:

Railroad property, including street and electric railways, totaled in 1914 \$175,030,989.51; total for 1915, \$176,938,375.86. Increase for this year, \$1,907,386.35.

Bridges last year, \$5,811,000; this year, \$6,073,500. Increase, \$262,500. Telephone companies last year, \$11,626,394.40; this year, \$12,484,260.45. Increase, \$857,866.05.

Telegraph companies last year, \$2,701,909.25; this year, \$2,796,225.16. Increase, \$94,315.91.

There is no change in the valuation of private car lines, the total remaining the same as last year, \$591,548.

The Kansas City Terminal Railroad Company is harder hit in the increase of assessment than any other corporation, its increase being \$1,600,210. Other railroad increases are: Santa Fe, \$139,649.50; Chicago & Alton, \$141,656; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, \$70,135; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, \$61,242.

All telegraph companies are raised slightly, the Western Union drawing the largest increase. The total valuation of the property of that company in Missouri is fixed at \$2,500,298, an increase over last year of \$59,967.

### Game a Source of Profit.

A recent bulletin from the office of the labor commissioner states that it is figured that the production of game yearly in the state of Missouri, chiefly rabbits and squirrels, and which is marketed in this state, amounts to over 5,00